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PRICE 2 CENTS.

BOOZE OR MEDICINE?

Which will you have? If a woman suffering from one of the delicate ailments peculiar to your sex it will be well for you to know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only remedy advertised for such maladies which is absolutely free from intoxicating liquors and all other harmful agents. The good you feel from its use is not the delusive exhilaration from a tipping beverage, from which the system reacts into a worse condition than before. It may be a little slower in manifesting its bracing and invigorating action, but its benefits are none the less positive and, best of all, they are lasting. It's an honest medicine—not a beverage.

I have been taking your medicine for the last three weeks and can say I am gaining strength," writes Mrs. Sonny Kling, of 405 East Madison Street, Mount Pleasant, Iowa. "I have been having very poor health all winter. I doctored with our family doctor but was relieved only by taking the medicine. I took Dr. Pierce's medicine several years ago. I knew it was good for any one suffering with female trouble. Have taken only one bottle and am gaining strength very fast. I could not eat nor sleep when I began taking the 'Favorite Prescription.' Heart troubles me and I had cold and numb spells till my heart would almost stop beating. Have had one child since first taking your medicine. If I continue with your treatment am positive I will be cured."

Every suffering woman in this land should write to Dr. Pierce and learn how certainly he can help her to health and strength. It costs nothing to write and receive entirely free the advice of one of the most experienced physicians in this country. His great thousand-page book, the Common Sense Medical Adviser, in stiff paper covers, will be sent free for 21 one-cent stamps the bare cost of mailing; or, send 31 stamps for cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Don't allow the dealer to insult your intelligence by offering his own remedy to you instead of this well-known preparation of Dr. Pierce.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unhappily About It.

Many women weep and wall and refuse to be comforted because their once robust frames have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies lie through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 3c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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ELLY'S Cream Balm Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed and protects the membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c. at Druggists or by mail. Trial size 50c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street New York.

HAY FEVER It cleanses, soothes and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed and protects the membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c. at Druggists or by mail. Trial size 50c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street New York.

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STOESSEL DENOUNCED.

A Russian admiral, who has just joined the prisoners from Port Arthur now in Japan, has given to a correspondent an extended statement covering the defense and surrender of the fortress. He characterizes the surrender before the garrison had reached its extremity as a disgrace, bitterly criticises General Stoessel and lauds General Kondratenko, commander of the Seventh East Siberian Rifle Regiment, as the true hero of the defense of Port Arthur.

The admiral says that Vice Admiral Makarov, who commanded the Russian squadron at Port Arthur, and who went down with the battleship Petropavlovsk on April 13, dictated the policy of inactivity on the part of the squadron, taking the ground that it would be hopeless, owing to the inferiority of the Russian naval strength, to engage the fleet of Vice Admiral Togo, and that it would be unwise to divide the force defending Port Arthur by running ships to Vladivostok or to neutral ports.

The admiral admits that bitter friction existed between the army and the navy, and intimates that there is a probability of inquiry into this matter by court-martial. He insists that the Russians destroyed their warships at Port Arthur beyond any possibility of salvage by the Japanese. The statement in part is as follows:

"The first Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur was an absolute surprise to both the Russian army and navy. I admired the manner in which the Japanese handled their ships and the remarkable way in which they concealed their movements, but they erred on the side of caution. If, in the first attack, they had launched all their torpedo boat flotillas against the Russian ships, which were in a condition of unpreparedness, instead of sending in only a few vessels, they could have executed a disastrous coup de main by destroying practically every ship in the harbor. Had a similarly bold policy been carried out the Japanese could have landed a force to the west of the fortified lines and captured the fortress almost without opposition. The forts had not then been completed and the majority of the guns had not been mounted. The garrison manning the entire line of over 10 miles numbered barely 3,000 men."

Suicide of a Banker.

As the result of a run by depositors, following the suicide yesterday morning of Cashier Charles H. Houseman, the East End Savings Bank of Columbus, Ohio, was closed yesterday by its directors and placed in the hands of a receiver, W. H. English, who gave a bond for \$40,000.

The news of Houseman's suicide caused a panic among the depositors of the bank, who are mostly residents of the East Side, and the crowd which struggled around the doors of the bank seeking to withdraw deposits became so large that the police were called to preserve order.

The run had been in progress less than two hours when the directors decided to close the bank, their action being announced in the following statement:

"East End Savings Bank has closed temporarily, caused by the suicide of the cashier, C. H. Houseman. This bank had experienced a run in the last two or three weeks, caused by some false rumors, but showed its strength by promptly meeting all demands upon it, and the run had subsided. Most of the people who had drawn their money out had returned it to the bank for deposit, and the directors thought that there was no further cause for alarm until yesterday morning, when they learned that Mr. Houseman had committed suicide. Knowing that a run was imminent, and in order to protect themselves and the depositors, inasmuch as they had no cash to take charge of the books who understood the matter thoroughly, they thought it wise plan to close the doors of the bank temporarily and place the bank in the hands of a receiver until they were afforded an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the details of the bank's business."

Cashier Houseman had worried over the bank's affairs and in a note which he left to his wife said:

"My Dear Wife and Family: Another sleepless night, and I am so unnerved that I am almost beside myself. I can't tell what will become of me if it lasts much longer. The tin box has all my papers; some of them worthless, but keep them all, as they may be valuable to you. They are all yours. Good-by."

A Much-married Man.

That John Hoch, whom the Chicago police allege to be a modern Bluebeard, is an expert chemist and may possess knowledge of a secret poison was the declaration of Police Inspector Shippey yesterday. The inspector says he has evidence that Hoch was a druggist some years ago and compounded many poisons.

"It may be that, being proficient in the use of poisons, he found some poison that could not be detected," said the inspector.

The police say Hoch has many aliases and that he has served at least two sentences for surreptitiously selling

furniture purchased on the installment plan before payment was completed.

"This man is poisoning me," are the words Mrs. William Steinbecker told the police yesterday that her mother-in-law said shortly before her death, 10 years ago. The dead woman is said to have married Hoch about 10 years ago, and to have been taken suddenly ill two months after the wedding. Mrs. Steinbecker told Inspector Shippey that after her mother-in-law's death property valued at \$4,000 was disposed of by Hoch.

The police now assert they have evidence that Hoch has had at least 16 wives in as many years. The police also declared that besides the 12 wives who are living, there were at least four who died.

Hoch is said to have served in the Russian army. He is alleged to have married two sisters in Milwaukee. Both died. A third sister identified Hoch some years later, while he was serving time in the county jail.

Colt's Freak Appetite.

Louis Schoener, a farmer near Swedesboro, N. J., has an eight-months-old colt that has developed a freak appetite. The animal takes very kindly to bread and butter, is very fond of mashed potatoes and gravy, does not care for pie, revels in pickles, smokes its lips over sauer kraut and pigs' feet and takes coffee like a veteran. Schoener has not tried it on himburger cheese.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it was the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for Kidney and Bladder ailments and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and get Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

No More Stomach Troubles.

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allentown, Mich., says, "I suffered from heartburn and stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by all druggists.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN HYGIENIC BRICK TILE FIREPROOFING COMPANY (INC.), will be held in Fleischmann's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, February 6, 1905, at five o'clock, p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may appear. D. WILEY ANDERSON, President.

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Teacher of Piano & Mandolin

For terms, etc., apply at 714 Duke street.

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NOTICE.—THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION having fixed on February 2, 1905, at the Corporation Court of this city, to hear complaints against the train service of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, all persons who travel on the said road are requested to send in written statements of inefficient service, giving dates, with time of arrival and departure of trains, to either Mr. Leo P. Harbor, attorney for the Company's Association, or Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, corporation attorney, on or before January 25, 1905.

F. J. PAFF, Mayor.

S. F. FISHER, Chm. Spec. Council Com.

E. S. LEADBEATER, Sec'y Spec. Council Committee.

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Improvement Sale.

Previous to making improvements in our carpet and rug department we will sell RUGS AND CARPETS at greatly reduced prices:

9x12 Tapestry Carpet Rug, \$14; was \$17.

9x12 Smyrna, \$17.50; was \$22.50.

27x54 Velvet and Moquet Rugs, \$2; were \$2.50.

36x72 Moquets, \$3.25.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

M. Ruben & Sons,

601 KING STREET

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—This water is indicated in all affections due to Uric Acid, Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver, Bright's Disease and Kidney Diseases of very form. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL, Cor. Prince & Fairfax Sts.

FINE OLD MISSOURI HAMS 15c pound at J. C. MILBURN'S.

FAT MACKEREL for sale at 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c each by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS

Special Muslin Underwear Sale

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with hemstitched ruffle, 19c.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with one row of insertion and lace on ruffle, 25c.

Ladies' Cambric Drawers, lace and embroidery ruffle; 50c quality reduced to 39c.

Ladies' Short and Long Cambric Underskirts, with hemstitched tucked ruffle, 49c.

Ladies' Cambric Underskirts, lawn ruffle with wide lace insertion and edge, 75c.

Ladies' Cambric Underskirts, lawn tucked ruffle with three rows of insertion and edge, 98c.

Ladies' Cambric Skirts, with nainsook embroidery flounce, \$1.98.

Cambric Corset Covers, a 12c each.

Cambric Corset Covers, blouse front, re hon lace trimming, 25c.

Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with lace, beading and ribbon; 59c quality, at 39c.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, with embroidery and lace trimming, 50c.

All the 98c Muslin Gowns, 75c.

Fine Cambric Gowns, \$1.25 quality, at \$1.00.

D. Bendheim & Sons,

316 King Street

KODAKS.

Kodaks from \$5 to \$15.

Brownie Cameras from \$1 to \$5.

Developing Machines from \$2 to \$7.50.

Fountain Pens from \$1 to \$2.50.

Prayer Books from 10c to \$2.50.

Children's Box Paper 5c and 15c.

Fancy Box Paper 5c to 50c.

Calendar Paper Weights 25c.

Toy Books, Souvenir Pin Trays, Fancy Playing Cards, etc.

R. L. CARNE & CO., 708 KING STREET.

Clearance Sale

Of Fine Imported and Domestic Woolens.

In order to make room for an extensive stock of Spring and Summer Woolens we will close out our entire stock of Fall and Winter Woolens at and below cost.

Suits to Order, \$17.50

Overcoats, \$20 up.

Trousers, \$4.75 up.

Fancy Vests, \$3 up.

Robert T. Grimes, 322 KING STREET.

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WOOD and COAL

Wood Sawn and Split Kept on Hand.

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Cakes, Pastry, Confections, &c.

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E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PEN, \$2.50

at W. D. P. S.

GALVANIZED TUBS, BUCKETS and

OIL CANS just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

January Clearance Sale

Our annual January clearance sale of winter goods, now in progress, means a great saying to all in need of warm Furs, Blankets, Comforts, Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Walking Skirts, Ladies' Flannellette Wrappers, Ladies' Wool Underwear. Also clearance sale of the Manhattan Skirts, Matings and Men's Winter Underwear. Stock up now and save money.

Furs at Half Price.

We will close out the balance of our Furs at exactly half price. This is a rare opportunity to buy choice furs at unusually low prices.

From \$1 to \$25.

Ladies' Coats Reduced.

All of the Ladies' Black and Tan Coats to be closed out at bargain prices. These coats are fully tailor-made and are very stylish and well-fitting.

Ladies' \$6.98 Coats now \$3.98.

Ladies' \$7.98 Coats now \$4.50.

Ladies' \$12.50 Coats now \$7.98.

Ladies' Walking Skirts Reduced.

Ladies' Winter Walking Skirts are reduced very low in order to effect a rapid clearance.

Ladies' \$2.50 Walking Skirts now \$1.75.

Ladies' \$3.50 Walking Skirts now \$2.49.

Ladies' \$3.98 Walking Skirts now \$2.98.

Ladies' \$5.00 Walking Skirts now \$3.75.

Fine Comforts Reduced.

We will close out a lot of fine Comforts reduced several weeks late at greatly reduced prices.

Fine \$2.98 Comforts now \$1.98.

Fine \$3.49 Comforts now \$2.25.

Fine \$4.50 Comforts now \$3.35.

Fine \$5.00 Comforts now \$3.98.

Fine \$6.00 Comforts now \$4.25.

Blankets Reduced.

The \$3.25 Wool Blankets now \$2.49.

The \$4.25 Wool Blankets now \$3.25.

The \$5.00 Wool Blankets now \$3.98.

The \$6.00 Wool Blankets now \$4.98.

Flannellette Wrappers Reduced.

Ladies' 75c Flannellette Wrappers 59c.

Ladies' \$1.00 Flannellette Wrappers 75c.

Ladies' \$1.50 Flannellette Wrappers \$1.15.

Clearance Sale of Mattings

Before our new spring Mattings arrive we desire to close out what we have on hand at regular wholesale prices.

12c Mattings now 9c.

15c Mattings now 11c.

20c Mattings now 15c.

25c Mattings now 19c.

35c Mattings now 25c.

Special Bargains.

One case new spring Dress Gingham, bought to sell at 12c.

Special price, yard, 9c.

One case of the well-known \$1 W. B. Corsets.

Special price, pair, 75c.

Manhattan Fancy \$1.50 Shirts reduced to 90c.

One case Children's Fleece Underwear.

Special price, each, 10c.

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FOR SALE

OR LEASE

THE FACTORY BUILDING located southeast corner of Prince and Fairfax streets containing about 15,000 square feet of floor space, including a practically new electric light plant, the capacity of which is sufficient to furnish power, light and heat for entire building. This presents a rare opportunity for investors to purchase a business property which can be made to yield a large per cent. on the price which we are authorized to offer the property for. For price, terms and permission to inspect apply at our office.

FOR RENT.

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FOUR SIX-ROOM FRAMES, new